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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.
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For Congress..... JAMES A. CONNOLLY
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For States Attorney..... Isaac R. Mills
For Circuit Clerk..... David L. Foster
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There is a rumor to the effect that Tom Platt may in case of McKinley's nomination support the Democratic nominee for president. Of course things are not going from Tom's way but he would hardly do such a thing openly. But whether he would or not it might be well for him to turn back a few pages of history to where it tells of the bold of Horace Greeley and a number of other people fully as great as Platt and how in spite of the country was overwhelmingly carried by the Republicans.

Observance of Memorial Day.
Chicago Journal: Memorial day is for an observance, not a celebration. It is sacred to the heroic dead. The distinction between it and other American holidays is very clear. Thanksgiving day, Christmas and the Fourth of July are all days of rejoicing. The first two have a divine character whose influence should be more marked than it is upon the character of their celebration, but the Fourth of July is very properly set apart as the date for the noblest and most enthusiastic demonstrations of patriotism. Now Year's day has come to have no great significance. It is little more than "a day off," and the nature of its celebration is a matter of no moment.

But Memorial day stands apart from them all. We should not forget that it is primarily a commemoration of death. The sorrow that it evokes may be softened by time, and the patriotic observances it suggests may divert our thoughts to the glories of our country, but nothing should be allowed to interfere with the essential solemnity of the festival.

This is the view that is taken by those people who are indignant that an anniversary so sacred to them should be made the occasion for a grand procession of racing, gambling, cock fighting, and similar amusements. It is not strange that they should feel as they do, and Knox and Monmouth colleges have set a good example by postponing their field day to Monday.

The Tariff Issue.
All attempts to make the money question the main issue in the coming campaign must fail. The country knows the bad and uncertain condition of business is not due to the money question, but to the inability of our people to consume—to their inability to sell labor and products to get money. Writing of this feature of the campaign Walter Wellman says some very sensible things. "A day or two ago he wrote:

There is some interesting and important gossip from inside circles in Wall street. It is to the effect that the crusade against Governor McKinley concerning his attitude on the financial question has been in the hands of the politicians and the bears, but that the strong men of the street are looking for a big advance in stocks immediately after the St. Louis convention. They will nominate Major McKinley for president on a gold platform, and the lot of acceptance will be a strong and unequivocal pledge that during the coming administration the gold standard will be maintained and every assault upon it will be repelled. The Wall Street men say that in this way all apprehensions for the future will be quieted, because there is not in the street any doubt whatever of Mr. McKinley's election. But it is not upon this alone that the business world depends for improvement of values and restoration of confidence. The restoration of a distinctively protective tariff policy is, after all, the great thing. Now, facturers, merchants, business men of all classes are everywhere looking to the tariff policy of the incoming administration for relief from the present state of things. This is just as true of New England and New York as of the middle and western states, just as true of the farmers and wage earners as of the capitalists, the mill and mine owners, the railway managers, the men of affairs generally. The Wall Street men, who are simply speculators upon the rise and fall of the mercury of public confidence and prosperity, predict a decided advance in stocks and an accompanying renewal of industrial and commercial activity just as soon as Mr. McKinley is nominated and the platform adopted.

The Bear Crowned.

Times-Herald: Among the guests who assisted at the coronation of Nicholas II. yesterday at Moscow were thirty-four princes and thirteen princesses of foreign courts, and eleven ambassadors representing powers not sending royal princes, among these being the United States of America and the Vatican. There were metropolitans, patriarchs and archbishops, and for the first time the established church of England was represented at a Greek rite by a member of the Episcopal rank. More than 300 persons were in this foreign group alone. There were also deputations of all the regiments of Germany, Austria and England, of which the czar is titular chief.

The military pageant was unparalleled for numbers and magnificence and divine enthusiasm is described as boundless. No disaster or mishap appears to have marred the day. Splendid as has been the coronation, what is to follow? Will the second Nicholas live better, die more peacefully, than so many of his forebears? Let us sit upon the ground. And tell and stories of the death of kings, is not inapt for any coronation; most apt of all for a Russian. Nicholas has yet to prove that he possesses "the king-becoming graces": Justice, verity, temperance, staidness, Bounty, perseverance, mercy, lowliness, Devotion, patience, courage, fortitude. Ancestral traditions and grim experience may lead him to say hereafter, with Macbeth, "I have no relish of them."

May happy fortune wait upon a career so majestically begun! In the hope that a constitution for his people, extinction of religious proscriptions and extension of personal liberty shall make his future as renowned as his coronation has been radiant, the whole world will wish that flowers shall spring from the holy water sprinkled on his pathway from palace to altar.

Prohibitionists and Police.

The world is going wrong. It is evidently becoming worse every day. This fact is beyond dispute since the Pittsburgh police have been called upon to eject unruly and tempestuous delegates from the national prohibition convention. That a party whose motto is "For God and Home" should go to pieces on the question of Mammion is almost inexplicable to those who have not watched the course of the leadership in that party for several years. While the rank and file of the party has been honest it has permitted a dangerous set of demagogues to fix its principles as ever disgraced the fair name of any party.

These demagogues after the party was first organized assumed that the Republican party would go to pieces and the fragment would be drawn to the Prohibition party. The leaders, on this theory, assaulted the Republican party more venomously than the Democrats dared to do. Later on these leaders thought the Democratic party was about to disintegrate and swell the ranks of the Prohibition party and to accomplish or pave the way for this influx into the party principle was thrown to the dogs and sails were trimmed to suit the expected breeze. When the party was organized in 1873 those demagogues were not detecting the policies of the party and it favored the suppression of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia and the territories; the suppression by law of lotteries and gambling in gold, stocks and produce; the national observance of the Christian Sabbath prohibiting by law all labor on that day; the free use of the Bible as a text book of the purest morality. In 1893 the demagogues had control and the party had departed from many of those principles and declared in favor of free trade, free silver and Henry George's single tax theories together with some other populist and scientific dogmas, and this year the main issue presented in the Prohibition party is the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Dishonest money has become the rock upon which the Prohibition party is about to split. It was this that caused the disturbance in the convention at Pittsburgh and made it necessary to call in the police to preserve order. All this is due to the demagogues in the party who have been controlling it for the past eight years. It is due to the St. Johns, the Helen Gougers and that class of people and it means that in the coming campaign the party will be practically wiped out of existence. Those who want free silver and free trade will go to the Democrats or Populists and those who want honest money and prosperity will go to the Republican party.

It was a bad day for the cause of prohibition when the demagogues got hold of it, when those who saw a chance to use it for mercenary purposes began to dictate its policies and thus compromise it and its first principles.

FUNCTION OF THE SPLEEN.

It is a Kind of Safety Valve to the Blood Circulation.
The spleen, an old, writes Dr. Andrew Wilson in the Illustrated London News, formed an organ which puzzled the classic physiologists. It did not seem to manufacture any secretion, like the liver or sweetbread; and they knew as we do to-day, that removal of the organ is not necessarily attended by much disturbance of the vital functions—a fact due to the duties of the missing organ being laid on "he shoulder of other organs, most probably the sympathetic glands. The spleen is undoubtedly a blood gland. It is the seat of manufacture of the corpuscles of the blood, red and white, and it no doubt also disposes of the old rolling stock of the blood, dissolving and disintegrating the worn-out corpuscles. Additional evidence regarding the spleen has been supplied by Prof. Schaffer, F. R. S., and Mr. B. Moore. They have proved that the spleen acts as a kind of safety valve to the blood circulation, and it responds at once to all variations in the blood pressure, whether these variations are from heart or lungs. It is an organ which shows rhythmic contractions, and would appear to be a kind of delicate governor, analogous in its nature to the self-acting mechanism of that name in the steam engine.

A TRUE MUSICIAN.

Whitcomb's Gentle Turned an Old Fiddle into a Thing of Beauty.
James Whitcomb was a prominent citizen of Indiana in her early days, and he was not only a politician, but one of the best amateur musicians in the country. He composed several pieces for the violin, which was his chosen instrument, and many are the stories told of him and his fiddle.

At one time, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, he was traveling from Indianapolis to eastern Indiana, and stopped at the night at a house on a lonely road. He entered the cabin with his companion, and there they found a lame young man called Amos, sitting by the fire scraping at an old violin with most disastrous results. He laid the violin on the bed and started away to the stable with the horses. Mr. Whitcomb at once took up the violin, tuned it, and when Amos returned was playing light and beautiful airs. Amos was entranced. He sat down, and mouth wide open in wonder, watched the musician. Then Mr. Whitcomb struck up "Hail Columbia," and the youth could bear it no longer. He sprang to his feet, cried he, "I'd give it all for that fiddle! I never heard such music."

Mr. Whitcomb said nothing, but kept on playing. By and by, when he had finished, he laid the violin on the bed. This was the young man's opportunity. He sprang up, seized the instrument, carried it to the fire, where he could see more plainly, and turned it over and over, examining every part. "Mister," he sang out, in high excitement, "I never in my life see two fiddles so much alike as yours and mine!"

VICISSITUDES OF LIFE.

Sequel to an Experience of a Struggling Young Author.
"You remember my telling you awhile ago, when we were talking about the vicissitudes of life," said a struggling young author, according to the New York Sun, "about an experience that I had once? I had a number of manuscripts, you remember, which I desired to sell and which I sent out to the publications I thought them best suited for. One after another they came back, until they had all come back but one. That one, in my own judgment, was much the best of the lot, and I had built strong hopes upon it; and when, so to speak, it still didn't come back, I felt sure that it had been accepted. But after waiting awhile longer and not hearing from it, I wrote, asking about it, and the publisher wrote me a polite note saying they had no record of it; it had never been received."

"That was the story as I told it to you, and I supposed that that was the end of it; and it was pretty tough, wasn't it? But now let me tell you the sequel."

"Of course I wrote a polite note in reply to the publisher; and in that note I described the manuscript and said that perhaps it might yet be found; and later it was found, and, by snakes, they returned it!"

"That was solemn; but it was one of those things that are so everlastingly, gosh-blastedly solemn that you have to laugh over 'em; and there can't be anything very terrible in anything that you can laugh over; so you see, come to take it altogether, it at experience was not very distressing after all."

MOST PECULIAR ROOSTER.

He Very Much Resembles a Bird of Paradise.
To see a rooster that resembles a bird of paradise is a rare sight, but such a one has recently been a common spectacle in Japan, says the New York World.

This particular fowl was, apart from its gorgeous appendage, of the ordinary type found in Japan, except that he was a little more proud in his bearing than his fellows.

It may have been his manner that first led to his selection as the bearer of a most magnificent tail. The brief history that can be obtained of this freak rooster is silent on that point. It probably was selected because only an arrogant, lordly manner could support such a wonderful and varied appendage. By that use it may be, the rooster did carry a tail a foot long. In it were all the bright colors imaginable. The tail was far more brilliant in its colorings than the shining feather-fan of a peacock.

The neighbors of the Jap displayed no interest in the freak bird, but were amused by the way he expressed admiration and wonder, who were invariably foreign travelers. Then it was discovered that the beautiful tail was not a freak of nature, but the clever work of the ingenious Jap, who had fastened the feathers in such a way as to defy detection except after the most minute scrutiny.

BACKACHE

AND BEARING-DOWN PAINS
Nearly Drove Mrs. Martin Hale Wild.
How She Obtained Relief.

"[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]
"Nearly all last winter I was sick in bed, and was attended by different physicians; none cured me, none helped me very much. When I attempted to get up, it was always the same story, my back would ache, I was dizzy and faint, the bearing-down pains were terrible. I also had kidney trouble badly."

"I knew I must have help right away. I resolved to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The results were marvellous. I have gained in every way, and am entirely cured."—MRS. MARTIN HALE, Oakdale, Mass. Every druggist has it.

"If I had \$50," cried he, "I'd give it all for that fiddle! I never heard such music."

R. R. TIME TABLES.
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better quality, would be a big bargain at \$3.00,
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all wool, fancy patterns, just as good as you would pay \$4.00,
Sale, \$2.75.
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Working Pants, warranted not to rip or tear, price \$1.00, for this
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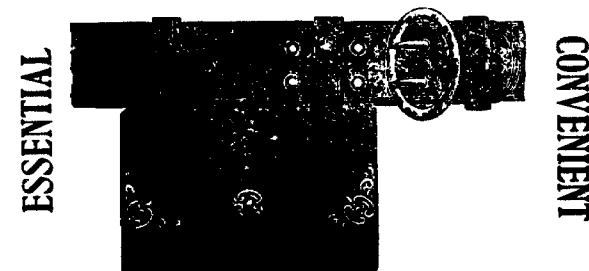
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There will be a service held this evening

at 7.45 in St. Luke's Lutheran chapel,

corner of Leand Avenue and Charles

street. Mr. A. D. Crillo, of the Chicago

Lutheran seminary, will preach the ser-

mon.

No better soft coal in this market

than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F.

Metz. Personally he can be found at the

yard office, 800 North Broadway. For

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Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W.

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Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard

coal all sizes, always in stock at market

prices. Nov. 11dtf

The D. E. F. and G divisions of the

Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E.

church will have a social at the church

tonight. Refreshments will be served

and the mandolin orchestra will furnish

music. Admission free.

In No Hurry to Move.

Members of Coeur de Leon Lodge No

17, Knights of Pythias, held a special

meeting last night to take action on the

proposition of leasing permanent quar-

ters. Two points were proposed, the

whole third floor of the Hawthorn block

where the Decatur club parlors are locat-

ed, and also part of the fifth floor of Or-

lando Powers' new block. The advantages

and disadvantages of both locations were

thoroughly discussed, particularly as to

the financial features. It was the senti-

ment of those present that there should be

no undue haste in the matter, as there

were a number of desirable rooms offered,

all fairly well located. The motion to

discharge the hall committee and lay the

whole matter on the table for the present

was adopted by unanimous vote. No 17

will continue to occupy the old Catumet

rooms for the present

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleas-

ed to learn that there is at least one ef-

fect cure for that disease that has been able

to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh

Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive

cure now known to the medical fratern-

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One of the most fashionable affairs

that Shelton has ever witnessed was the

wedding of Miss Chase Bush and Dr.

Storace Gibson, of Chicago, which took

place at the lovely home of the bride-

mother, Miss Ada Bush, Thursday ev-

ening, the 21st.

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar

will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip

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Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Hoar-

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Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bron-

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Mrs. Korty, of Chatsworth, Ill., died

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urday morning of paralysis.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Cold and Cough Cure is

very hot, but when diluted it is drawn a

warm friend indeed to those suffering

from bowel complaints. It never fails.

50c and 60c. Nelsner Drug and Supply

Co., and N. L. Krone—1-d&w 1m

DECATUR CLUB ELECTION.

Officers and Directors Chosen—Nearly 100

Votes Cast—Resolutions.

At the annual meeting of the members
of the Decatur club held last night the
annual election of officers was held.
There were two tickets proposed, one
named by the retiring directory, and the
other the "Independent." The result
was as follows:

Independent Ticket—President, O. B.
Gorin 56; vice president, B. Z. Taylor, 45;
secretary, C. M. Lytle, 55; treasurer, E.
F. Kuny, 55; directors, D. A. Maffit, 55;
C. E. Schroll, 58; S. B. Winholtz, 57; W.
H. Linn, 52; E. L. Pogram, 55; P. H.
Brueck, 50.

Directory Ticket—President, G. S. Dur-

fee, 29; vice president, Dr. Will Barnes,

39; secretary, Joe Housum, 29; treasurer,

M. F. Kanan, 37; directors, Robert Tug-

gart, 31; Adolph Mueller, 25; C. C. Le-

forgee, 27; H. Bachrach, 29; S. T. Nes-

bitt, 38; Jerry Donahue, 29.

Since the last meeting of the club there

have been two deaths, Parke Hammer and

Otto E. Curtis, both prominent members.

The club adopted this expression:

Resolved, That in the death of Parke

Hammer and Otto E. Curtis, members of

this club, the organization has lost two

valuable members whose uniform cour-

tesy and genial characters made them the

personal friends of each of the stockhold-

ers and the community at large. Two

active citizens whose influence and ener-

gies were always directed to the advance-

ment of the best interests of Decatur. We

tender our profound sympathy to the

members of the families of the worthy

men and join with them in mourning

their death.

The report of the finance committee

made an extremely flattering report of

the financial condition of the finances of

the club. The report showed that the ex-

penditures for the last year were \$1,640.38

The financial assets of the club are loan

stock, \$525; money loaned, \$500; cash on

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ts. L. C. Dana, a son of a former prom-
cent citizen of Elkhart, is now city m-
Pe-shal at Colorado, Colo. He is visiting
Lincoln.

The spell was broken yesterday afternoon after the sleeper had been in an unconscious state for 30 days. Although somewhat emaciated, the patient's bodily conditions are normal.

to be on account of the danger of fire in the houses in small places generally being thatched with straw.

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Sp Silks, some pieces sold for 69c,

Faille Francaise Silk, worth 75c,

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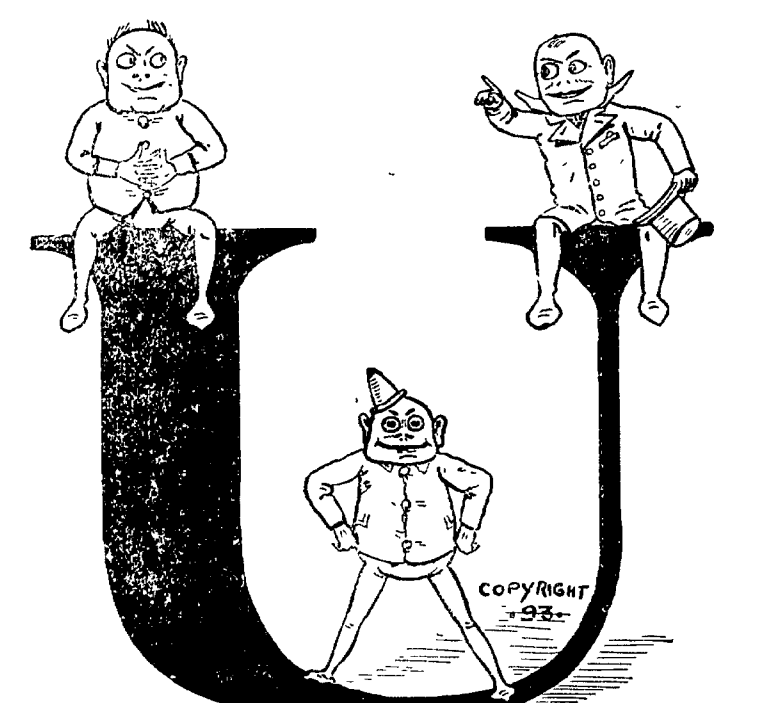
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Summer Headwear, Summer Underwear, Summer Wear in Seasonable Suits.

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SEASONABLE UNDERWEAR at prices that are right—25c, 35c, 50c

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Our Own Make of NEGLIGEE SHIRTS at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 are better

for the money and better made than found elsewhere. Our Work Shirts made in

our factory is a guarantee of the best shirts for the money.

If you want a Stylish Suit made to order, goods right and prices right, we are

the house to give you satisfaction. MR. J. C. SCHALLER, the only Stylish Cut-

ter in the city. CALL AND SEE.

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They prove the problem that a small profit and great sale is better

than large profits and small sales. The people catch the idea and seize

the opportunity to obtain goods of the very latest styles, colors and

quality, far below the prices of previous seasons.

In 30 years business here in Decatur we have never had such a trade

as the winter just closed. And we have never been so well patronized

for the Spring business as we are at the present time. We have bought

to please everybody, and our prices defy the world's competition.

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SHIRT WAISTS,

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ARCHITECTURE.

THE CLASSIC MOVEMENT.

Entrance of a New and Promising Era in

American Architecture.

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From the time when this country

passed out of the beautiful simplicity

of the colonial style of house building,

architecture has been in rather a chaotic

state. We have evolved no distinctive

national style of architecture, nor

have we been long content to stick

to any one model. At first we were

pleased to follow the builders of Eng-

land, and then the varying styles that

found acceptance in that country, with

an occasional copy of the worst feature

of French architecture. There was also

the reign of the Italian villa, and this

has dotted its monuments all over the

land.

Then came the time when the

country produced a few architects of

commanding ability who were enabled

to impress upon our architecture the

personal element of our individual

style. The most marked instance of

this is the case of Richardson, who gave

vogue to the Romanesque style, not

only in his own strong and superb ex-

amples, but through countless imita-

tions. In many ways this was fitted to

the peculiar conditions that are found

in America, and the result is distinctively

pleasing as a whole, and a gain from

the aesthetic standpoint.

The latest tendency, however, seems

to promise more than any that has

gone before. This is the growth of the

classic movement, with its admirable

proportions, its simplicity, and its

beauty of profile. Its foremost merit

is for America is that it prohibits

offense in the line where we are apt

to sin—over ornamentation—the crying

evil of the architectural styles that

have preceded it.

The careful observer who studies the

new business buildings in the large

cities cannot but be impressed by the

general adoption of the classic style.

It finds place in the modified form

even in the "sky-scrapers," and robs

them of some of their horrors. In the

matter of city dwellings the tendency

is even more marked. The pictorial

effects of American cities, as a whole,

broken and uneven profiles, and with a

huge square of brick and stone dwarf-

ing what should be the monumental

buildings. But the classic style brings

a vast improvement when limited sec-

tions of a city are taken into view. A

row of classic buildings of the office

Height of Stories.—Cellar, 8 feet;

first story, 12 feet 6 inches; second

story, 10 feet.

Exterior Materials.—Foundation,

stone; first and second stories and gar-

bles, clapboards; roof, tin.

Interior Finish.—Hard white plaster,

three coat work. Hard wood flooring

and trim throughout, except parlor and

music room. Kitchen and second story

being finished in yellow pine, parlor

and music room in white pine, re-

mainder of house in oak. Main hall,

kitchen, bathroom and rear hall to be

wainscoted; main hall wainscoting be-

ing paneled oak. Oak staircase. Par-

lor and music room painted white and

gold, remainder of wood work finished

with hard oil.

Colors.—Clapboards, veranda col-

umns, corner boards, bands, etc., white.

Trim, white; dentils of cornices picked

out with colonial yellow. Topping out

of chimneys, red. Outside doors and

veranda ceiling, oiled; veranda floor,

white. Tin roof painted dark green.

Accommodations.—The principal

rooms and their sizes, closets, etc., are

shown by the floor plans. There is a

cellar under the whole house with in-

side and outside entrances and concrete

floor; also a laundry under kitchen and

pantry.

The ample portico is worthy of

notice. From this we enter the hall

which contains the principal staircase

and affords communication with all the

rooms on this floor. The parlor is en-

tered by sliding doors and is a good ex-

ample of a well-proportioned room;

when suitably well proportioned we

mean according to our ideas of inter-

iors, rather than in conformity with

the rules based on classic authority for

the regulation of internal proportions;

of course, in this matter much depends

on the heights of stories, and in this

case it is 12 feet 6 inches. From the

parlor we enter a music-room, which,

being separated from it by spindle arch

work, can be used as a separate

room or thrown into parlor. At the

rear of the music-room is the library,

containing four sets of book shelves,

also having a wide window seat at one

side and seats in the fireplace nook.

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BIRTH OF A PEARL.

When an Oyster Is Badly Ticked It Pro-

duces a Pearls Jewel.

When an oyster feels something tick-

ling his skin he does not—indeed, he

obviously cannot—proceed to scratch

the spot and apply counter-irritation,

as a quadruped or a biped would. The

only course left to a mollusk in such

a plight is to fence off his enemy with

a layer or two of mother-of-pearl, more

scientifically known under the term of

"nacre." In consequence of this many

things happen inside the shell among

them pretty frequently the birth of a

pearl.

It should be known, however, to start

with, that all the shell-bearing mol-

lusks have the power of secreting cal-

cite, which is a form of carbonate of

lime, from the outer layer of cells which

forms the cuticle or skin of their soft

parts, not to say slugs, mollusks. In this

way they build up their shells.

The limy secretion which they give

off is laid in extremely thin, semi-trans-

parent films, and this is just the reason

why the "nacre" is so beautifully

iridescent, for very thin films have

the property of producing what are

scientifically known as "interference"

effects and breaking ordinary light up

into the colors of the spectrum.

Now, if some tiny foreign body, such

as a grain of sand, a "diatom," or even

a minute shrimp or other crustacean

happens to find its way inside the man-

tle border of the oyster, it sets up a

good deal of irritation, and in self-de-

fense the poor oyster is obliged to

cover up the intruder by a layer of

nacre. So around the layer of sand,

we will find the mollusk goes on de-

positing thin layers of nacre one after

the other, like the skin of an onion,

until the point of irritation is com-

pletely encysted and a pearl has been

formed. This process is carried out,

or attempted to be carried out, what-

ever the intruder may be, so that little

fish have been seen encysted in pearl

within the bivalve's shell.

The Chinese, who never seem to neg-

lect an opportunity to improve up-

on, have long taken advantage of this

habit to artificially induce the

growth of pearls by filling up the oyster

with all kinds of irritating things. Or-

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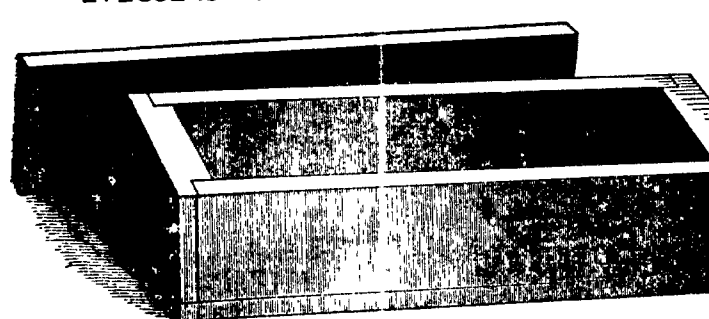
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Dated this 2nd day of May, 1896.
MABEL J. KAZAR, Executrix.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors—First Day, Special Session, April 24, 1896.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

MACON COUNTY.
The Board of Supervisors of Macon county met at the court house in the city of Decatur on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1896, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. pursuant to the following call:
DECATUR, ILL., April 14, 1896.
J. M. Dodd, County Clerk—Sir: You will please call a special meeting of the board of supervisors of Macon county to convene April 22, 1896, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing the board and to consider such other business as may properly come before the board. (Signed) J. M. Dodd, County Clerk.

The board was called to order by the County Clerk. Supervisor French was chosen temporary chairman by acclamation.
On motion of Mr. French the chair appointed a committee of three on credentials. Supervisors Hanes, Scott and Wellip were chosen. A recess was taken to allow the committee on credentials time to report.

The committee on the following report which on motion of Mr. Stoy was approved: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on credentials has the honor to report that we have examined the credentials of the following electors and recommend that they be admitted as members of the board:
From Austin—J. A. Davidson, James Hollinger, W. J. Magee.
From Decatur—J. A. Davidson, James Hollinger, W. J. Magee.
From Pleasant View—J. A. Davidson, James Hollinger, W. J. Magee.
From Pleasant View—J. A. Davidson, James Hollinger, W. J. Magee.

We find no credentials on file from Blue Mound, Natick and Pleasant View townships. On file, however, from a list of officers elected, filed by the town clerks of the above named townships, that W. J. Magee, duly elected as supervisor from Blue Mound, and John J. Graves as duly elected as supervisor from Pleasant View township. Your committee therefore recommend that Mr. Magee and Mr. Graves be admitted as members of the board.

The board proceeded to elect a permanent chairman. Mr. Stoy nominated Supervisor Hockaday. There being no other nominations Mr. Stoy moved the election of Mr. Hockaday be by acclamation. Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Hockaday took the chair and on roll call the following named members answered to their names: Mr. Hockaday, Chairman; Mr. Stoy, Supervisor; Mr. Hanes, Supervisor; Mr. Scott, Supervisor; Mr. Wellip, Supervisor; Mr. Turner, Supervisor; Mr. Turner, Supervisor; Mr. Turner, Supervisor.

All members being present the board proceeded to business.
Hon. Ross Hockaday, chairman; J. M. Dodd, clerk; J. J. Nicholson, sheriff.
On motion of Mr. May the reading of the minutes was omitted. The committee on the following report, which was referred to the new fee and salary committee on motion of Mr. Hockaday.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen: Your fee and salary committee, to whom was referred the matter of unclaimed fees and costs remaining in the hands of the county and circuit clerks, beg leave to report that we have consulted the State's Attorney in regard to the matter and respectfully submit his opinion as our report.

To the Committee on Fees and Salaries: In relation to the payment by the circuit and county clerks to the county treasurer all costs and fees collected and remaining in their hands together with a statement of the names of the persons to whom such costs and fees are due and the amount or amounts due each person.

This statute makes it the plain duty of the clerk to turn over all unclaimed costs and fees remaining in his hands at the end of each year as well as at the end of his term and which he holds as such.

In the event that any person to whom such fees are owing should appoint the clerk or any other person as his agent or attorney to receive and receipt for such fees, the clerk or other person as such agent or attorney should receive such fees and receipt the clerk or other person as such agent or attorney should receive such fees as the agent or attorney of the person to whom they were owing. I do not see any illegality in the appointment of the clerk as agent or attorney to collect these fees, and where it is legally and regularly done such clerk would have no reason to object to the clerk and the county would thereafter have no interest in such receipts costs or fees.

Most respectfully submitted.
I. H. MILLS, State's Attorney.
Mr. May offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, and the same was adopted: Resolved, That hereafter the county clerk shall make up the following books for the City of Decatur and Decatur Township be requested to attach the street number to the names on the petition for the election of the assessor's book of said City and Township.

Supervisor May tendered his resignation as overseer of the poor of Decatur township, which on motion of Mr. French was accepted. The chair appointed Supervisors Bean, Mulrhead and French a committee on the following gentlemen: J. M. Wallace, J. S. McClelland, J. C. Hane and John S. Jones.

Mr. French moved that the vote be by ballot and that the first ballot be informal. The informal ballot resulted as follows:
McClelland.....12
Jones.....11
Wallace.....1
Hane.....6
Total.....30

The first ballot resulted as follows:
McClelland.....17
Jones.....11
Wallace.....1
Hane.....6
Total.....35

Mr. McClelland having received the majority of all votes cast was declared the Overseer of Decatur Township for the ensuing year. Mr. May moved that a committee of five be appointed who, together with the chairman, visit the poor farm and make such report as they may deem proper.

Motion prevailed.
Mr. Bean moved that the salary of the overseer for the ensuing year be the same as in the year just ending. Carried.

On motion of Mr. French the chairman was instructed to enter into a contract with the overseer of the poor of Decatur township for the ensuing year.
A recess was taken to allow time to make up the grand jury for the June term.
The following names from the several townships were presented and declared the grand jurors for the June term, 1896, on motion of Mr. May:
Austin—Geo. W. Johnston.
Decatur—Ed. Brown, Henry Bauer, James P. Lawrence, J. C. G. H. Jennings.
Friends Creek—Wm. J. Myers.
Harrisburg—Geo. Waldorf.
Hickory Fork—John Sawyer.
Hilli—C. B. Hall.
Long Creek—John A. Myers, C. R. Berkley.
Marion—E. G. Covatt, Timothy Walter.
Miami—David Nihse.
Mt. Zion—Wm. Wright Broughton.
Natick—William Nicholson.
Oakley—E. B. Smith.
Pleasant View—Wm. McKinney.
South Macon—Thomas J. Dooley, J. J. Atteberry.
West Wheatland—G. W. Shively.
Whitmore—R. M. Mahan.

On motion of Mr. French the clerk was instructed to issue county orders for the per diem of each supervisor for the ensuing year without further action.

On motion of Mr. French the clerk was instructed to draw county orders for the transportation of papers for the ensuing year upon presentation of orders from the several overseers of the several townships.

A recess was taken to allow time for the committee on rules to report.

To meet the words "proper committee" to take the place of the words "other requiring the same."

The committee on rules also offered an addition to standing orders by adding section 11 as follows:
"That no article shall be purchased for Macon county by any committee without consent of the board of supervisors except such article be absolutely necessary for use before the meeting of the board; and that only absolutely necessary repairs or improvements shall be ordered by any committee except by consent of the board."

Same was accepted on motion of Mr. French. On motion of Mr. May the old rules together with the amendments constitute the rules for the ensuing year and the clerk ordered to have same printed and one mailed to each supervisor. On motion of Mr. J. M. Dodd the Board adjourned until the second day of June at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

J. F. MURHEAD, Clerk.

THE BUCKET SHOP.

A Woman Who Wanted Large Lots of Buckets, But No Grain.
A well-known citizen who resides in Northwest Washington is a patron of a certain bucket shop, says the Washington Star. His wife was informed of the fact and accused him of it with so much directness that he could not deny it.

"You made \$200 on buckets in some shop, didn't you?" she demanded to know.

"Certainly, dear. You see the war in Cuba creates a great demand for buckets, and there is a place where you can give your orders and sell them again at a profit."

Nothing more was said, but the wife concluded to make some money on buckets and not let her husband know it. In some way she learned the location of the bucket shop, and going downtown told who she was, and said:

"I want \$100 worth of buckets. The same kind my husband bought."

"It is a little risky to do, madam," said the proprietor, who did not want to explain the operations of the place.

"I don't care," she urged. "Here's the money. I'll come after the buckets to-morrow."

The next day she appeared and was informed that the buckets had been bought and sold at \$100 advance, but that the supply was exhausted and they were going into the wheat and corn business until more could be manufactured.

"I don't want any wheat or corn," she said; "but isn't it mean, I can't buy any more buckets?" And the husband congratulates himself on how he succeeded in getting the bucket shop proprietor to stop his wife's dealings without revealing their nature, while she is a spring hat and a dress ahead.

INDIAN STOICISM.

Choctaw Works Right Up to the Day of His Execution.

The stoicism of the North American Indian is proverbial. In the long ago when one tribe warred against another, Indian prisoners were accustomed to stand torture without flinching. The race may have degenerated, but its remarkable characteristic is still conspicuous.

A story told by a western citizen to a Washington Star reporter furnishes a good illustration of the indifference with which even the Indian of to-day views death: "In the Choctaw Indian nation there is no jail in which convicted murderers are confined," said he. "When I first went to the Indian territory I settled in the Choctaw nation, and hearing that a certain Indian was an excellent hand on the ranch, I hunted him up and asked him if he would work for me. 'I will work until the 20th of next month,' he said. 'Why not longer?' I inquired. 'I am to be hanged the 21st,' was his reply, in an unconcerned way. 'I hired him, and upon inquiry learned that he had said so. But one man what he ever failed to return for hanging after he has been sentenced, and my Indian did not prove an exception to the rule. On the day before the execution was to take place he left as calmly as though going on a visit, and the hanging took place at the time appointed. Notwithstanding his approaching doom the Indian made one of the best ranchers I ever saw, and I regretted to lose him."

AN ENGINEER'S LUCK.

Locates a Ledge of Free Gold from His Cub Window.

J. Bowlan, an engineer in the employ of the Burlington Railroad company, recently made a good ore "find" in a curious manner. His route is over the line which runs through the very heart of the Black Hills. On his trips up and down the road he noticed at a point two or three miles north of Rochford a ledge that cropped out at the surface near an open cut. He finally became convinced that the appearance of the rock bore a striking resemblance to some rich ore he had previously seen in another part of the Black Hills. He told a practical miner named Pete Nelson of his discovery and induced him to locate the ground, agreeing that if Nelson did this he would let him in as an equal partner. Nelson accordingly located the property under the name of the Ogo group, taking up four claims in the location. A sample was secured from the ledge and taken to an assayer. After testing the ore in the customary chemicals, what was at first supposed by the assayer to be iron pyrites proved to be free gold in large deposits through the rock. The owners are jubilant over their good fortune, and have already refused a good offer for an interest. The ledge can be traced 1,000 feet, and will average four or five feet in width.

FEMALE PHILOSOPHER.

How a Young Massachusetts Wife Took Her Husband's Desertion.

A young Massachusetts wife was deserted recently by her husband on the fifth anniversary of their marriage. He ran away with a pretty and silly girl of 18 who worked in the same shop with him. The deserted wife treated the matter "almost philosophically," according to the report of the Boston Herald. She said there had been no difficulty between her husband and herself, and that they were "very agreeable to each other up to the last." But she added: "If he is crazy for the girl, all right; I want nobody who does not want me."

It strikes us that this is not "almost," but altogether philosophical. Why should any self-respecting woman, or man either, want anybody who does not want them—and not only want them, but prefer them to anybody else in the world? In the same way, the deserted women are regarded as property or as toys and men as necessary protectors, a different feeling is natural. But civilized men, and women, too, are frequently less sensitive and unselfish than the noblest brutes.

It may have been philosophy, or it may have been only pride, but the young Massachusetts wife spoke with unusual freedom of feeling.

J. L. Fisher shipped seventeen horses from Rantoul this week. This makes 194 head that have gone through one barn since last November, amounting to \$12,000.

Lincoln Courier:—It is about time to begin soliciting money to buy a new wheel for the street car company to prevent the turning of the disabled car.

J. W. Barr, of Atlanta, has let the contract for a double business building in that city.

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"It was on the morning of Nov. 27, 1888, that I was stricken down. I attempted to get up in the morning as usual, when I found that I could not use my limbs or feet. At first I thought they were asleep and rubbed them briskly with my hands for several minutes, but without result. Finally I got to the window and found that I was unable to move. I was informed that I had suffered what is commonly called a 'stroke of paralysis.' The numbness continued to spread, accompanied by a prickling sensation, until the entire lower half of my body, as well as my legs, was affected. My bowels and kidneys refused to perform their functions, and I was only relieved by mechanical process. I was not satisfied with Dr. Bennett's diagnosis, and sent for Dr. Low, of Pulaski. He only confirmed Dr. Bennett's statement and advised me to get ready to die. For six months I lay in bed at the home of my niece, Mrs. G. A. Penfield, unable to turn over in bed, hardly, and requiring constant attention and care. Finally I grew used to my helplessness and would crawl out of bed, and getting partially dressed would drag my body about the house, using my hands to help myself in the least with my lower limbs. There was not the slightest feeling in the lower part of my body and a needle thrust into my afflicted parts would produce the slightest pain. This went on until eight months ago. One day I read in the Palladium of a Canadian gentleman who suffered from paralysis and who had found relief in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I determined to give the medicine a trial. Before I could hardly give the results I began to feel a marked improvement in my condition. First my kidneys were cured, then my bowels began again, after a lapse of over four years, to perform their natural functions. The numbness left my body and the sense of feeling returned. I was confined to bed for the slightest pain. This went on until the numbness had left my limbs entirely. Now I can go up to the village with one cane and in the house I go around without any. It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to the public."

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